

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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COURTNEY M. COWINS,

Petitioner,  
v.

GARY BOUGHTON,

Respondent.

ORDER

16-cv-22-jdp

On November 19, 2018, I denied petitioner Courtney M. Cowins's petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and I denied him a certificate of appealability. Dkt. 30. Cowins appealed, but the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit also denied him a certificate of appealability. Dkt. 58. Cowins has also filed a motion contending that this court lacked subject matter jurisdiction over his petition because the state court record from his criminal case was never certified by a court reporter. Dkt. 56. I will deny the motion because it is frivolous. State rules about trial transcripts do not affect the jurisdiction of this court.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that petitioner Courtney M. Cowins's motion challenging subject matter jurisdiction, Dkt. 56, is DENIED.

Entered April 15, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

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JAMES D. PETERSON  
District Judge